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Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

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INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance. ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months..... per cent.

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... 21 p T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, ich September, 1895.

TIONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK,

"HE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. "Rules may be. obtained on application, INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3]. PER

CENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

TT is hereby notified that the SALE of MATERIAL within the RESUMED AREA of TAIPINGS HAN, published in Goyernment Notification No 67 of the 26th February to hereby CANCELLED,

By Command. I. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colorial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1806.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Hall Year ended 31st December, 1895, on or before the 31st Instant, on which date the ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors R. COOKE. Acting General Manager. Hongkong, and March, 1806.

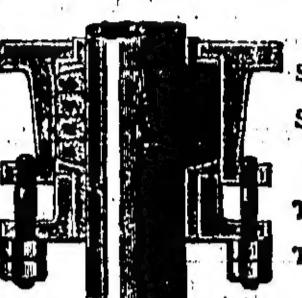
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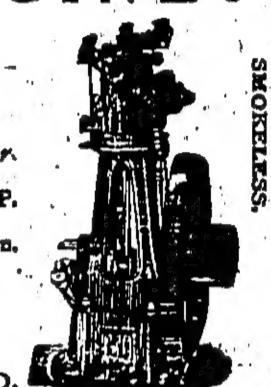
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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & Q. PRAYA WEST. Honekone, 17th December, 1988.

Entimations. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH-ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED, will be held at the BANK's Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR-DAY, the 7th day of March, at NOON. The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th day of February to 7th day of March, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO, W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hougkong, 19th February, 1806. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Society's HEAD OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, Hosekoug, on THURSDAY, the 12th March, 1806, at NOOM, to consider and if thought fit to pass the following Special Resolution !-

That in Article or the words "SEVEN THOU-SAND DOLLARS" be eliminated and in place thereof the words " TWELVE THOU-SAND DOLLARS" be inserted.

Should the resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for Confirmation to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1806. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S UTFICE, No. 9 Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at Twelve o'clock NOOM, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Generali Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st last. both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, and March, 1806.

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Tongkong, 4th March, 1806, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1995.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending grat Dicember, 1895, in order that the distribution of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the grat day of March, instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subscauently admitted.

JARDINF, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 4th March, 18c6,

THE CHINA MUTUAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at the" GENERAL MEETING held in LONDON recently a FINAL DIVIDEND of Per Cent. was Declared on the Company's Preference Shares for the Six Months ending 31st December last, making 6 Per Cent, in all. A DIVIDEND of 6 Per Cent, per Annum reas also Declared for the Company's Ordinary

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 12th March. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company are CLOSED from this date until the 12th March inclusive. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1806.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of March, 1896, at H. M. NAVAL YARD. SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

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18th March, 1896. A. L. ROBINSON, KOBE CLUB.

Kobe, 26th February, 1806.

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All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the Undersigned on or before the 13th instant, after which no Claims will be recognised.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, 4th March, 1896.

Todan's Advertisements.

A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

TERM BEGINS SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH,

DOYS, accompanied by PARENTS O GUARDIANS, should present themselves in the HALL at 9 A:M.:-For ADMISSIONFRIDAY, 6th.

For RE-ADMISSION ... THURSDAY, 5th. GEO, H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D. Head Master, Hongkong, 4th March, 1896.

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Hengkong, 10th January, 1806.

On the 4th instant, at No. 4. Blue Buildings, (the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ruchwaldy), the wife of C. E. A. Prankuchen, C. I. M. C.,

of a sob. The Mongkong Welegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896.

THE QUESTION OF THE SAFETY

OF POREIGNERS IN CHINA. We are glad to note that one at least of the officials responsible for the Kucheng Massacre has been punished. Wang-Yu-chang, the District Magistrate, has been removed from his office, and furthermore, by Imperial Decree dismissed from the public service and cashiered on the representations to the Throne o the Viceroy of the Min-che provinces, Pien Pao-chuan. The Viceroy reported him for incompetency and cowardice, for not having suppressed the Vegetarian movement on its first uprising, and [454] for having bought off the Vegetarians and neglected to report the rising so that it gained strength and importance and was encouraged to open insurrection. The entire blame of the massacre at Whasang is laid at his door. It will be authorities to make a note of his name and to see to it that he is not appointed in a short time to some more important and valuable office. - But-what-about-the Vicercy himself, by whose express orders so many insults were offered to the British Consul, and so many obstacles were thrown in the way of the Commission appointed to investigate and report on the affair? Is there to be no punishment for him? He deserves it far more than the other and his punishment and removal from office would do more to put a sto to attacks on Europeans and European property than the dismissal of a dozen subordinates.

The Reverend Mr. SADLER, of Amoy, writing to one of the Shanghal papers, suggests that certain definite steps should be taken with a view to the prevention in the future of such outrages as that at Kucheng, and that the Chinese Govern-

ment should be required, and if necessary compelled, to publish an Edict defining clearly the position and rights of foreigners in China; that such Edict should be engraved on tablets, affixed in a conspicuous position outside of every Confucian temple in the Empire, and that the installation of the tablet should be made a solemn public function. further suggests that responsibility for all attacks on foreigners should be made to rest on the local authorities and their people, and that a district should be punished by the diminution, for one or more years, in the number of literary degrees...assigned to the prefecture or district. Mr. SADLER's idea is a good but does not go far enough nor is it definite enough. The Chinese Government should be required, in addition to the publication of the Edict suggested by Mr. SADLER, and in the way he suggests, to immediately remove from office, and from the district or town in which any attack on Europeans or on European property occurs, the officers responsible for the preservation of order in that district or town, and not be allowed to restore them to office or give them any otherappointmentuntil the matter has been investigated and the Minister or Consul of the Power concerned has reported favour of the officials so removed. Should the report be unfavorable, then the officials should be declared incapable of ever holding office again. The district or town should be made responsible for all damages and compensation awarded, and should be deprived of all share in the examinations for degrees and in appointments to office, unless the investigating authority should certify that they are not to blame. The investigation should be conducted by a Consular officer of adequate rank, with such assistants as he might require, and no "Chinese officer. PORT after removal should be rested a month should be associated with him in any alterations. higher position than in that of Assessor, If thought necessary, the Consul should be accompanied to the scene of action by a guard of his own nationals, and the whole of the expenses should be paid by the Chinese Government. Any delay on the part of the Chinese Government in complying with these conditions should be met by the occupation by an armed force of the nearest port to the disturbed district, or by Its blockade. Until the Chinese Government are required to assent to these or somewhat similar proposals and are made to thoroughly understand that the rules laid down will be enforced in the way suggested, there will be no safety for

Europeans away from the ports, and no security for the observance of the Treaties. The occupation of Pakhol or of Swatow, or the impounding of the Customs receipts at Kowloon or Lappa, would release Mr. JOHN ANDREW at Wu-chow and open up veryspeedily a market for the sale of goods at a profit. Gross infractions of treaty rights should be dealt with in precisely the same way as outrages or massacres. The officers concerned should at once on complaint being made be suspended from office and removed; a European Commission, with a guard, should proceed to the scene to investigate and report. The restoration or degradation of the officials should depend on that report. If the people were concerned actually in the breach of Treaty the town or district should be punished by a pecuniary fine and by deprivation of degrees and of official appointments. It would not be necessary to invoke the protection of this process a third time II it were twice put strictly into operation. Nothing short of this or something very like it will have any

effect. Witness the series of troubles, the

massicres, the outrages, the wilful

breaches of the Treatles since 1860, and the uselessness of remonstrances and o diplomacy to effect any improvement! At diplomacy the Chinese can beat us hollow.

THE CRISIS IN KOREA

The more we hear of the late convulsion in Seoul the more difficult does it become to ascertain either the correct facts or the motives that influenced the principal actors, or the probable consequences of the change of Government. According to one account the whole affair is the result of a Russian intrigue, carried out by the aid of some of the women in the palace and planned some time ago between the late Queen and the Russian Minister, M. Waeber, who was persona gratissima with Her Majesty This view of the case is confirmed by the opportune arrival in Seoul of a force, of Russian Marines and by the statements made as to the incidents attending theremoval of the King from his palace to the Russian Legation. On the other hand, the Russian Government formally deny all knowledge even of the King's intention to take refuge under their flag until he actually presented himself. at the gates of the Legation building. It is stated by one party that the King escaped from his palace just time to save himself from the hands a daring body of conspirators well for all Pritish and American Consular seeking to treat him as the Queen had been treated. This is his account of it. Others say that there was no conspiracy at all and no motive for one, but that the story was got up for the purpose of frightening the King into throwing himself on Russia's protection, and that he was deliberately played with deceived by one of his Ministers. One or two points are apparently clear. Whether the King himself planned the move or whether the Russian Minister intrigued for it, it was dictated by a spirit of hostility to the Japanese and to Japanese influence, and must operate in favour of Russia and of a Russian protectorate. It is also plain that the movement, however excellent may have been the motives of the actors in it, be they who they may, has been disgraced by the summary execution, without any form of trial of two of the late Ministers, and by the savage treatment of their bodies after death by the inhabitants of the capital. The King's decree remitting all taxes, and the statement that the new government distributed gifts of money to the people of Seoul immediately after this installation makes it look as if both the King and his Ministers had strong reasons for desiring to purchase the favour of the people and grave doubts about obtaining their approbation except by purchase. In Japan there is great excitement; innumerable versions of the affair from every possible and impossible point of view have been published, and, apparently, astrong feeling | Hongkong infected. exists that the Japanese Government should do something to vindicate their position. One paper advocates the immediate dispatch of an armed force to Korea to protect the independence of the Kingdom. Others call for combined action with Russia, and it was reported in Tokio on the 25th ultimo that the Government had determined to co-operate with Russia in Kores, and that advances had been made to Russia with this object in view.

TELEGRAMS.

European Courts.

Most of them content themselves with

blaming the conduct of the Ministry in

the past without suggesting any definite

policy. Meanwhile, Russia is firmly

established in Korea, and there she means,

we may be sure, to remain, in spite of

her declaration to the contrary to the

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA: LONDON, March and.

The House of the Representatives has passed the resolution in favour of recognising the Cubin insurgents as beligerents, which has already been passed by the Senate without any

THE UNITED STATES. The Senate has pisced a bill allowing for an increase of one thousand men for the Navy, to colist the Naval Militia if necessary, and to charter transports.

THE BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES Mr. Goschen in introducing the Navy Estimates said that provision would be made for an increase of 5,000 men, five battle-ships, thirteen cruise:s and twenty-eight torpedo-boat destreyers, to be completed by 1899 at a cost of 10,000,000. He asks for £850,000 for guns and ammunition, and for the construction of three new docks at Gibralian at a cost of £2,225,000. He said that these estimates should not be considered provocative, but merely as self-

(From L'Avenir du Tonkin.) GENERAL DUCHESNE. PARIS, February 22nd. President Faure granted audience to General Duchesne in the Elysée to-day.

PARIS, February 24th. Admiral Kalogras (Russian) died yesterday at

OBITUARY.

THE TOKIN LOAN.

PARIS, February 24.b. The Tonkin Loan has been covered twenty-

THE PRESIDENT EN TOUR. PARIS, February 26th.

M. Fellx Fau'e left on Sunday for Nice to take part in the feter connected with the calebration of the centenary of the L'Annexion; he Noon .- Meeting of shareholders of the National will call on the Cagrewitch.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA. PARIS, February 27th. The Emperor of Austria has arrived at 0.10 p.m .-- Willard Opera Co/s performance at

(From Japanese papers.) GREAT GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

TOKIO, February 25th. The Diet re-assembled to-day. In the Lower House a member of the Jlyuto pressed the Government to give the vote of censure precedence of the Orders of the Day, and this course was agreed to by a majority of the House. The Clerk of the House read a request from the Kokumin Kyokwal for permission to withdraw the motion. The House, however, refused consent. The motion was discussed, and eventually defeated by 165 votes to 101.

strangers is in the House.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

TORIO, February 25th. It is reported that, the Government has determined to co-operate with Russia in Korea, and that advances have already been made to Russia with this object. Russia is said to have willingly agreed, and it is probable that some working arrangement has been made.

THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IN KOREA. SECUL, February 23rd.

The new Ministry has engaged a Russian' at Hoyen per month to teach the Russian language

THE LEGATION GUARDS.

CHEMULPO, February 22nd, Three Russalan naval officers, with 32 marines and 16 pick-horses, arrived here from Seoul this evening, having been relieved by the force which left here for the capital yesterday. British officer and 7 marines arrived from Scoul about the same time, there also presumably having been relieved.

JAPANESE POLICE FOR KOREA. TORIO, February 25th.

A detachment of so police constables and two Inspectors left to-night for Korea. News has been received of the murder of a Japanese police Inspector by the Koreans, at Kal Sang.

THE RUSSIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES: Toxio, February 25th.

The Government has been officially informed bat during the absence of M. Hitrovo at the Coronation of the Tsar, M. Speyer, the Russian Minister to Kores, will take his place.

VISCOUNT KABAYAMA.

TORIO, February 25th. Viscount Kabayama left Kelung yesterday or oard the Skibaia-maru for Japan.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT KYAU-CHAU NAGASAKI, February 25th. News from Shanghai states that on the 22nd

QUARANTINE AT BATAVIA.

inst there were 13 Russian warships in Kyau-

We are officially informed that the Government of Hongkong bave received a telegram from the British Consul at Batavia stating that the authorities in the latter port have declared

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

M. HAAS, French Consul at Chungking, has been appointed a Chevalier of the Legion of

MARINE COURT will be held at the Harbon Office at 10:30 a.m. to-morrow to anguire into the loss of the British barque Lynnwood.

THE Dorothea Rickmers, the latest addition to the "Rickmers" fleet, arrived at Singapore of her way to the Far East on the 15th ultimo.

IT is reported that there is a prospect of tea cultivation being carried on on a large scale in Mauritius in the immediate future, the intention being to produce tes for export as well as for local consumption.

caused a pretty rough sea in the harbous. small Canton junk was capsized in the western part of the harbour, all the occupants being rescued, however, and a bread-boat was dashed against the side of a man-of-war and sank, the occupants in this case managing to scramble on board the warship with the prempt sid of several blue-fackets.

IT is stated in the Straffs Times that Messrs Tata and Sons, Bombay, Agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail Steamship Company) have learned by wire, that the Directors have resolved to extend the operations of this Company to Europe. The first steamer of the new monthly service, the Tosa Maru, of 5,789 tons gross, will leave Yokohama on the 15th instant, and is due at Bombay about the 15th of April. After her arrival at Bombay she will engage cargo for European ports. The Tosa Mars, formerly known as the Islam, has been recently renovated and fitted up to take passengers a street and T. T. Street T.

MEMORANDA. WEDNESDAY,-4th March,

Theatre Royal. THURSDAY,-5th March. o p.m .- Concert at the British Mercantile Marin Officers' Association Rooms, Praya Central

o p.m.—Oride Musin Company's Concert at th

FRIDAY, -- 6th March, Daylight.—Copic leaves for San Francisco, with

usual ports of call. Noon.-Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the Company's hotel 5.15 p.m .- Meeting of the "Odd Volumes" at the Society's Rooms, Bank Buildings, to hear Mr. Francis lecture on the Navy League,

SATURDAY, -7th March. The Transfer books of the Hongkong Rope

date to the arst inst., inclusive, 9 s.m.—Qricen's College re-opens. Bank of Ching, Ltd., at the Bank's premises,

Queen's Road Central. 3.30 p.m -- Honghoom Volunteers "At Home at Honoguarters.

THE steamer Ord, of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, with 1,500 troops on board, was to leave Odessa on the 15th February for Vindivostock. She should arrive here about the end of the current month.

THE steamship Strathleven will sail from Hongkong on the roth for Tacoms, vid usual ports of call, instead of the Hankow, which has been delayed at Yokohama through an accident to her machinery.

There was a very large attendance of THE East Asiatic Correspondent states that Mr. Pullman, the great American constructor of rallway wagons, is on the point of catablishing in the neighbourhood of Shanghai large factorica for the production of everything relating to the construction and equipment of railways.

> In pative business circles it is reported there has been a considerable fall in the price of opium in India and that a telegram received here yesterday from Calcutta states that at the March sales Patna fetched only 1385 supees per chest against 1426 in February, while for Benares the Government had to accept ruptes 1372 per chest as against 1413 the previous month.

THE Agents (Messes, Holliday, Wise & Co.) of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Ltd, have received a telegram stating that a highly satisfactory general meeting of the Company was held in London recently, at which it was decided to declare a final dividend of 3 per cent making 6 per cent, in all for last year on the preference shares, and also a dividend, of 6:sper cent, on the ordinary shares. Each dividend to be payable on the 12th instant. The Company has also been able to set aside £30,000 to the Depreciation and Reserve Fund, being the same amount as was placed to this account last year.

IT is reported that cholera is prevalent in Penang and is fairly raging in Deli (Sumatra). During the week ending 24th February there were six deaths from cholers in Penang. Commenting on the secrecy preserved by the authorities at Penang the Stratts Times very sensibly states:-The worst thing that can be done is to conceal the facts, inasmuch as, sconer or later-probably somer than later-an exaggerated version of them becomes current. We know, for instance, from yesterday's paper, that cholera has been introduced into Deli by some casual shipment of Chinese coolies and it may easily have happened that these deaths from cholers in Penang arise from some similar set of circumstances, and that there have been no more deaths than the six we name. If that be so, let it be known on official information, and anxiety may cease, But the first, and wisest course is full publicity. As touches Singapore, we have already motedthe exceptionally high mortality that at present prevails, and it certainly is the duty of the Municipal Health Officer, assisted by the Government Health Department, to fully satisfy himself whether any number of these deaths may possibly arise from cholers.

THE employees of the China Sugar Refinery, last night gave a very enjoyable and successful ball at the factory, Bowrington, A sugar grdown had been fitted up and most tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, presenting an almost fairy-like appearance to the guests, whilst the staircase and refreshment room gave abundant evidence of the care and trouble that had been bestowed upon them, and, needless to add, the latter were well patronised between the dances. A very large number of residents and friends had accepted the proferred hospitality of the committee, and at 9 30 a very animated scene was presented in the improvised ball-room. There were the usual number of pretty faces and exquisite dresses, while the smiles and merry laughter of all plainly indicated their enjoyment. A very fong list of dances was conscientiously gone THE stiff northerly gale, blowing this morning through, and was not completed until long after midnight, while a splendid supper was served in the adjoining room during the intervals. The Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Rogers, and the Committee deserve the very lighest praise for the success attending their efforts, and it may be added that this, the second ball given by the Company's employees, proved. so exceedingly enjoyably that the almost unanimous opinion of those present was that it might well be made an annual affair.

> THE Pall Mall Gasette publishes the following purely Chinese view of the Angle-American-Venezuelan question :-

From Tuck-tab, London, to Chang-mow,

Shanghal." Just now have got littee trub Mellcan man long Englishman, largee spoilum pidgin, Have got one smallo country welly near Melican, no belong time Melican, belong lie Melican, welly near all same Manila man; he any time bobbery, too muches trub, welly bad, no use. Beforetime have got trub along Englishman, have got one piecey ground, he say, belong my Englishman say no belong you, plenty talkee, no can finishee. Just now one piecey larger mandarin Melica side, more larger for any, all same Empror, talkee this belong Melican plogin, suppose he no can seitee, my must setter, suppose Englishman no likee, he must wanchee fight, go debilo; my all same Joss. Chop-chop allo Mandarin talkee Hi-yah this belong welly good talkee, my likee he. By-sudbye any side, inside country man sendee chit, my welly liked this talkee, but no wanches fight. Any Jossman takee allo same. My counter this trule belong number one loolo pidgin-he talkee my too muchee likee saucee Englishman. my no wanches fight all same China mandarin. Englishman laugh, he talkes Maskee, this belong Melican fashion any time. My no laugh, how fashion can laugh? You savey, my have lendes plenty dollar this side broker man Stock Exchange pidgin half counter long you. Beforetime welly good chances, makes buy littee, makes sell littee littee, go on, littee chance can do. Just now broker man welly hurry come, he welly sorry, he talkes Manufacturing Co., Ltd., close from this everything go down, no can sell, he must wanches my pay difference. My very near bloke. You more better sendes my some dollar, suppose you no sender my dollar my thinken must break. More better you chop chop sender my shilling billes for Five Thousand Tacke, Shang-Kong Bank, My thinker more better no lendes dollar Melican man, he too muches wanches fight, more better lender Englishmen, he no wanekee fight

THE CENTENARY OF THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PUBLIC MEETING IN THE CITY HALL.

The meeting arranged over a month ago' to be held here to celebrate the centenary of the London Missionary Society, and at the same time take advantage of the occasion to bring workthat has been accomplished by missionaries in Hongkong since it became British territory was held in the City Hall this afternoon. The Hon, W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice, occupied, the Chair, and there were also present Bishop Burdon, Dr. Ettel, Rev. J. Chalmers, Dr. Thompson, Rev. C. Bennett, Mr. Wong Shing, Rev. T. W. Pearce, Rev. G. J. Williams, Rev. W. Musson, Comdr. R. H. Risk, R.N., Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Hon. Dr. Ho. Kai, Meisis, J. H. Dyer Ball, Granville Sharp, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the mission.

Before recording the proceedings at this meeting, which we are obliged to abreviate owing to the late hour (4.30 p.m.) at which it was held, a brief resume of the history of the Mission as set forth in a pamphlet published by the local branch of the Society, may be of interest

The London Missionary Society, originally the. Missionary Society, was founded in September, 2795, by a number of Episcopalians Presbyterians and Congregationalists on non-sectarian lines. the propagation of the Gospel being the sole object in view. Gradually the two former sects withdrew, so that now the Society, is chiefly, though not entirely, Congregationalist. During . the hundred years the Society has been working it has sent out over 1,000 missionaries to all parts of the world, and there have in many cases become famour. In the fslands of the South Seas, in Africa, aming the myriads of India, and in the vast Celestial Empire the emissaries of the Society have been stationed, and in nearly all cases they have surrounded themselves in the course of years with thousands of native covverts. In Polynesis, the Matritius and Airica, working in what is described as a wirgin field, they have civilized the surrounding peoples, giving them in many cases a written language and a literature. and even in semi-civilized India and in China their efforts have been ac warded with success. In the first years of the Society openings for foreign missionary effort were comparatively few, and thus several fields were occupied temperarily, from which, on account of more important openings which were presented, it has been left necessary to withdraw. On the other hand, in later years, the progress made in some stations has warranted the Society in leaving the Christian communities formed by its instrumentality to conduct and support Christian worship and work among themselves, with only occasional promisey aid from the Society. Up to the close of 1891 the Society had sent out 1896 maleand 105 female missionaries, or 1,cor in all. The receipts for 1891-3 smounted to £139 911 25. 11d. and the expenditure to £163.375 98, 5d.

The Society began work in this colony simost at once after the cession of the Island to Great Britzin, Drs. Hobson and Legge being in charge of a mission hospital here in 1843. Very shortly alterwards the Society's Anglo-Chinese College was removed from Malacca to Hongkong, and with a missionary of the society rests the credit of making the first fount of Chinese characters as at present used by the newspapers and for printing trarts. Among those attacted to the Society bere may be found such eminent names as Dr. Legge. Dr. Medharst, and Dr. Morrison. Their gentlemen, and their associates and successors, have massisted to spread the knowledge of the Gospel throughout the island and its outlying districts.

One of the principal duties among the workers of the Society has been from the first the establishment of hospitals wherein the benefits of Christian civilization might more plainly and practically be presented to the native residents of this colony. Prosperous from the very start, the Society now has the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals, which are supported entirely from local funds, besides a number of dispensaries in various ports of the city, and stations in the outlying villages where advice and medicine are supplied gratis, These institutions, and the schools which are conducted by the Society, have, it is claimed, thoroughly imbuild the Chinese with a knowledge of the higher civilization of their Christian teachers. Bishop Burdon moved the following resolution

in a powerful speech :-

... That this meeting congratulates the London Missionary Society on having completed one hundred years of work smong the nations; and with feelings of deep thankfulness to Almighty. God for the blessing with which, in many lands, that work has has been attended, assures the Society of continued interest in its labours.

Dr. Eitel seconded and after the resolution had been carried by acclamation, Dr. Chalmers, as the representative of the London Missionary Society, responded.

Mr. W. H. Whiting, one of the Hon. Secretaries of the meeting, then read the following state-

It has been arranged that at this juncture proceedings a brief statement concerning the history of Christian Missions in Hongkong shall be placed before you That history is altogether different from that of many-perhaps most-missions, and will fall to appreciate the work done this Colony unless those differences are clearly understood. While, for instance, in India, Polynesis, in Madagescar and in South Africa the first Christian missionaries found old races long to possession of the soil, those who came to this island have from the first had to deal with a shifting and variable population. of recent importation, of differing languages, of (to a large extent) unsettled occupations, and possessing few of those characteristics of a long established community which in . every age and country have been found to facilitate the introduction of Christianity." They have had to deal with men drawn by commercial and industrial considerations from their homes in the towns and villages of south-east Chins; men whose dispost interests ile in those homes, and who frequently return to them, Such removals may help to spread the gospel in Chins, but they necessarily weaken the young churches here. And the constant teridency is to swamp the Christian community by fresh bodies of men and women drawn from the enormous population on the mainland. Nor has Christianly had many giventitious aids in 'its already left this harbour for Sebastopol to literature as in Madagascar, or by leaching fodusirial acts as in South Africa. It has not been backed by a powerful church as was the case when it came to our own forefathers in Kent. Its filstory here has, in fact, resembled the general | latter with due regard to secrety, but such move-

the great English societies—the Church, the London, and the Wesl you Missionary Societies, -have made a home here. They have had as comrades the Basel Mission, the Rhenish Mission, the American Board of Commissoners for Foreign Missions for the American Baptists, the French Education Society, and the assistance of the Morrison Education Society and the Hongkong Tract Society, the latter supported by the two great in titutions which do so much fir Christian work in every land-the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Religious Tract Society, B, their efforts have been founded five pative churches in the island with over 600 members, who contribute the cost of their own public worship, help their own poorer members, supply teachers for schools, nurses for the sick and evang-lists: to their own brethren in China. From the very first it has been evident that to preach the gespel to adults and gather them into churches without at the same time affording to their children a Christian education was only to ensure that the work had to be done over and over again, and, consequently, you have In this Colony over 80 schools where over 1000 children (and many more before the plague) receive a Christian education. As with the schools, so with the hospitals: 25 000 out-cases and 6,000 in-cases (individual cases) have been dealt with in the last eight years. There are departments of philanthropic work which in England owe their origin, and largely their continuance, to those great voluntary associations of which many of you are justly proud. . In Hongkong you very largely owe both to the efforts of the agents of the Missions which are represented here to-day. Some of these representatives have siready spoken, or will speak, for themselves. They may well look up to you for a full, hearty and unanimous recognition of the difficulties they have faced, of the services they have done both you and the nation at whose doors we stand, and of the success which, at God's hands, has followed

Rev. G. J. Williams moved :-That this meeting expresses it appreciation of the objects and the work of Christian Missions in this Colony, and its hopes for their continued

This was seconded by Comde, Risk and Mr. Wong Shing, and on being carried nem

con. was responded to by Rev. C. Bennet and Rev. T. W. Pierce. A'vote of thanks, moved by Rev. W. Mesion and seconded by Mr. D. W. Crawford, accorded

to the Chairman, brought the meeting to s

conclusion.

THE RUCHENG MAGISTRATE DENOUNCED AND PUNISHED.

The following is a translation from the Pek'up Gazette as published in the N C. Datly News on 28th ultime, seiting forth that the Magistrate at Kucheng has been impeached and punished for his complicity in the massacre of missionsries at Kucheng in August last :-

Pien Pac-ch'man. Vicercy of the Min-cha provinces, scring Tartar-General of Foothow and Superlatendent of Customs of the Min Circuit, denounces Wang Yu-ch'ang, district magistrate of Kutien, Fukies, for incompetency. cowardice, and avarice, and possessing a decidedly bad reputation among his colleagues. On account-of this memorialist has already-deposed the said magistrate from his post at Kullen but he thinks that this min deserves further punishment for failing at the beginning to report a rising of the 'Vegetarians' in his district preferring to buy perce by asking certain persons to promise concessions to the demands of the secret society men in order to keep them quiet In consequence of this the 'Vegetarians' became bolder and bolder in their conduct and more audacious dally in their demands on the said magistrate. The result of all this is well-knows -the massacre at Whasang. Hence Wang Yuch'ang may be said to have been solely responsible for the massacre and the originator of all these secret society troubles in Kutlen. He is also said to have accepted bribes on the strength of which unlawful deeds were done without any attempt on his part to call the perpetrators to account. Such a man is a perfect disgrace to the public service which has suffred considerable harm at his hands. Memorialist therefore requests that the said Wang Yuch'ang be forthwith cashiered and dismissed the service, and a successor be appointed to fill the Kutien magistracy.—Rescript: Granted, Let the Board of Civil Appointments take note,

REPORTED RUSSIAN NAVAL . PREPARATIONS.

The Sebast pol correspondent of the Dally News says:-I am informed that several vessels of the Volunteer Fleet are, by special instructions received from the Ministry of Marine, shipping the heavy and light armament necessary to their outfit as armed cruisers. The guns are not being limbered into position, but stowed away in the fore and aft holds ready for immediate mounting. A certain amount of secrecy has been observed in carrying out the Minister's order, and various reports are current with regard to the probable object of aiming of which Spain was so quick to secognize these vessels in mid-winter. In Black Sea naval circles there is a general expectation that now far better promise of success than the the Euxine Fleet will be called upon for Confederates in this country ever had: some kind of active service in the spring, and if this assumption to well founded it may account for the provisional armament of the supplementary volunteer flotilia: General Guban rebellion, for rebellion has certainly Count Muszin Puschain, Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Military Province, and the Chief of his Staff, Count Schuweloff and the Chief of the Staff of the Vistuia Province, and the Military Commandent of the South-Western Province of Kieff, have all been simultaneously summoned to St. Petersburg by the Minister of War, Those naval and military movements have naturally given rise to much public speculation.

An Odessa correspondent writes :-- Much bublic speculation has been aroused here by the unexpected receipt of instructions from the Admiralty directing that several of the fastest ships of the Volunteer Fleet-until now laid up in its usual winter quarters in this port-be immediately mounted with the fore and alt heavy

guns, for whose reception they are constructively fitted. The St. Petersburg, which lately carried the Tsarewich from Batoum to the Riveirs, has progress here. It has not acquired its receive her armament, which, of course, will influence by creating a written language, as in include quick-firing guns as well as heavy the South Seas, or both language and ordnance, and the other vessels of the fleet designated in the Minister's despatch will follow

her within a few days for the same purpose, .The Admiralty orders were conveyed to the local commandant of the first, and issued by the

history of the Colony. Situated as this island in ments, of course, very rapidly become publicly fust outside a great empire, it has been a good known. The ultimate purpose, however, of starting point, both as regards commerce and arming these auxiliary cruisers just now is Christianity, for reaching the south of China. | altogether beyond public conjecture. None o But the history of evangelization in the Colony the various rumours afforthere and at Sebastopol itself has not been without interest. Three of lare, sufficiently trustworthy of notice. That there is any prospect of the Volunteer Fleet being regulationed for immediate active service appears to me extremely doubtful, but it is just possible that this provisional measure is taken in view of some contemplated move of the Euxine Squadron during the early spring.

On the other hand, however, Renter's Agency before the general public facts relating to the Berlin Foundling House; as well as the learns that the telegrams from various Contin- modities has yearly increased. The amount ental cities published in London siving particulars of alleged naval preparations on the part of Russia and of steps taken by that country with a view to the eventual partition of Turkey, are declared to be unfounded. The Powers, it is added, continue derirous of maintaining the status que, and no reason exists for believing that the situation in regard to Turkey has undergone any change.

SHOULD CUBAN INSURGENTS BE RECOGNIZED "AS-BELLIGERENTS?

[LITERARY DIGEST, New York, 18 Jan] Cuban insurgents are seeking recognition by the United States as belligerents. A representative of the provisional government which they have set up in the eastern provinces of the island is in Washington and has been granted an unofficial interview with Mr. Olney. Secretary of State. The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs is said to be in favor of recegnition, and numerous resolutions favoring such action have been introduced in both Houses and referred to committees.

The insurrection started in the western province of Santiago de Cuba in February, 1803, and has spread from province to province through Puerto Principe, Santa Clara, and Matanzas in Havana, the last but one of the eastern provinces. The progress of the insurgents has been by a series of raids. inland, avoiding open corflict with Spanish troops, which have been concentrated in the garrisoned city of Yavana, around which the decisive struggle must be made. Recent advances of the insurgents within a few miles of Havana have renewed the demand of a large number of American newspapers for Government recognition of the belligerents.

[AMERICAN LAW REGISTER.]

There is a distinction not generally understood between the recognition of a revolted community as having belligerent rights and the according to such community recognition as an eludependent state. The right of a body of subjects teb-lling against the lawfully constituted government to which they owe allegiance to claim recognition as beiligerents arises very much sooner than their right to recognition as a separate and independent state. In the latter case it has never been customary to recognize insergents as a separate state until the time has arrived when they have practically overcome the opposition of the parent state, and have constituted themselves into a separate and distinct nation with an example, Great Britain did not recognize the Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s dependent states until they had driven out the I due here on the 9th inst. Spanlards from all parts of South America. except an island on the coast of Chile and a small section of upper Peru. On the other hand. Great Britain accorded to the Southern States recognition as belligerents within the first month after the commencement of the Civil

[LEVANWORTH TIMES.]

What are the wrongs against which the Cubans are fighting? They may be summed up thus: They have no voice or control in the government of their country. They have no real representation in the Spanish Cortes. They have not the right of public meeting. They are taxed to a degree resulting in confiscation of property. They get no returns from the excessive taxation. They have no proper system of public education. The Captain-General has absolute power. There is perpetual robbery and corraption by the officials running through all the departments of the Government. The courts of Justice are dens of iniquity. The fiscal policy is oppressive and ruinous. Cuba is held by Spain only for mercenary purposes. There is no consideration of progress, liberty, or justice. The events of the last few days have brought appreciably nearer the day when European despots shall be sent bag and baggage off this hemisphere.

The war has been in progress less than a year. General Campos has 100,000 veteran troops at his command, with a nation of 17,000,000 at his back. The rebel army numbers about 10,000, with about half a million to draw upon. The total population of Cubs is only 1,600,000, half being in garrisoned cities under Spanish guard, and not more than one third of the population can be reckoned as actively is revolt. The Spanish have, therefore, 100,000 soldiers to suppress the revolt of 500,000 or

[NEW YORK TRIBUNE.]

600,000 men, women, and children ; as many soldiers, that is, as there are men in the whole port had strong north-east winds and clear insurgent population, combatant or non-combatant, and ten times as many as the actual rebel army. Yet they have been steadily losing ground. . . . In such a state of affairs it is worse than idle for Spain to keep up the pretense that there is no war in Cubs, but merely some desultory rioting. There is war, civil war, fully as much as there was lo country thirty odd years ago, the existence OHEAME. and we are inclined to think the insurgents have Mariha....

[PHILADELPHIA TIMES,] It would be a misuse of terms to speak of the

culminated in revolution; and when such disturbance reaches the dignity of sevolution by the clear assertion of its power to grapple with the government forces, it becomes the duty of the civilized governments of the world to recognize revolution as accomplished, and interpose their offices in the interest of peace. . . . To-day General Campos, who is in command of the Spanish forces in Cubs, instead of driving the insurgents back to the region from which they started, is compelled to retreat before them and to look to the safety of Havans, the commercial and financial centre of the Island. At no stage of the contest have the insurgents been as strong as they are to-day, and at no time has the Government exhibited such utter inability to suppress the revolution; Our Government should be the first to declare the belifgerent rights of the Cuban Government, and such

D'TROIT TRIBUNE.

declaration made at this time would in all.

by the complete triumph of the revolutionists. "

would have thought it a most unfriendly act. As in our minds for a minute.

IAPANESE CAMPHOR.

The Boyekt Skimbus contains an interesting article on the expert of camphor. The expert of this commodity, says our Japanese contemporary, is traced back a considerable time. The amount of the article exported in 1868-was 468,151 cattles, the average quotation being about 16,50 year per picul. Camphor ell was experted for the first time, in 1884, the quantity shipped in that year being 177,175 cattles, and quotations averaged about 3.50 well-a condition that calls for donatant caution. In yen per picul. The trade in these comexperied in 1889 rose to 6,478,001 and 1,052,000 cattles respectively. Since that time the joulput has gradually fallen off. In '1885 the figures were 2,229,678 cattles (cumpher) and 506,497 cattles (camphor oil) almost one-third fall. It may fall on a neighbour's head, on your own, dr the amount experted in 1887. Owing to the on a child's, or on the pavement. Everybody's blood scarcity of stocks, the price this year, has contains more or less poisonous elements. These are advanced considerably. Camphor being mostly irrows, but unlike your wooden arrow they always bulk of the trade is done at Kobe. Minety-nine and gout; if they hit the liver we call it liver per cent, of the whole trade is transacted there. The quantity shipped from Yokohama is about 30,000 cattles per annum. Below will be found a table showing the export of these articles

	Camphor,	Camphor Oil,
	Cattles.	Cattles
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1884	4 571,905	117.175
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1803	2,487 485	444.184
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SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

'MAILS DUE :

English (Raiser-s-Hind) oth inst. Australian (Ocambo) oth inst. Indian (Lightning) 10th inst. German (Preussen) rith lost. American (Gaelic) 12th inst. Tacoma (Strathnevis) 14th inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 24th lost. American (City of Peking) 24th inst. American (Dorfe) about 25th inst. Treoma (Tacoma) 28th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Maragon, from Chins, arrived at London yesterday morning.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship Emfress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong last Monday.

THE Agents (Mossre. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday,

effective government firmly established. For WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Spanish republics of South America as in- chartered steamer Ocampo, from Australia, is

> THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship Kalser-i-Hind, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. yesterday, and may be day of February, 1896, as heretofore. expected here about 8 a.m. on the 9th inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS. Brindiststeamer, from Singapore.

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Singapore. Nerile Spendilus London Oceanien Europe. Tatyle Swatow. Keonewas Swalow. Hongicong Amoy etc. Kriemkild Yokobama Aggregating 16,066 tons register.

The British steamship Forner left Shanghai on the 20th ultimo, and fall weather throughout.

The British steamship Choysang left Shanghai on the 20th ultimo, and had Swatow on the 3rd instant, and had light variable winds from Shanghai to Turnabout; thence to Swatow had dense fog and light winds. From Swatow to

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Chowfa..... in Kowloon -Dock Empress of Fapan..... Rong Alf Kong Beng Namos Printer Wilhelm

Cosmopolitan

"M. D. S." writes to the China Gazette as follows re the Tungska light :- Perhaps you | Casarus, Ger. str., Capt. Unruh-Lauts, No Fire Insurance will be effected. riton me to dism the attention of the Customs to the fact that if we are to have the Newchwang for 12 months in place of the Tungina, it would be a very great assistance to all pilots if the Coast Inspector would arrange TAM O'SHARTER, Amer. sh., Capt. Peabodyto either colour the glass or make it a revolving light, as at present, owing to the number of junks anchored in the vicinity, it is difficult at elmes on a dirty night to distinguish which is the light-vessel."

ORDERS AND ARROWS.

When the captain of a ship orders some hands aloit to full the main royal the men jump to obey, as a matter of course. A sailor can climb up on a yard without having a shilling ashore or a penny in his pootet. In fact, Jack seldem signs articles until he has used up both cash and credit. But when a doctor—who is a sort of captain when

one is laid up in the dry dock of illness-orders a patient to go abroad for the benefit of his health, it probability greatly basten the close of the war is quite another thing. A trip and sofourn away from home is an expensive prescription, and most of 'us can's afford it. If the doctor says it is a choice between that and the graveyard we shall have to settle Had the powers of Europe recognized the on the graveyard, it is handy by, and easy to get to. independence of the Confederacy when Lee But are we really so hard pushed? That is, as often crossed the Potomac in September, 1862, we as the doctore my we are? Let's turn the matter over

the great power of the Western world we ought | Bere is a case that is pet to the purposes, to act with due care and sense of responsibility. I consume Me. Arthur Winddon-Maintain of

Begent's Terrace, Polaloe Boad, Exeter; and for the details we are indebted to a letter written by him, dated March 7th, 1893. He mentions that, in obedience to the orders of his doctors, he went to Cannes, in the South of France, in November, 1890, and spent the winter there. He also spent the

following winter at the same place. He felt the better for the change; we will tell you why presently. But he obtained no radical benefit, which also we will explain later on.

It appears that this gentleman had been weak and ailing nearly all his life; not exactly ill, not wholly March, 1890 he had a severe strack of inflammation of the lunge.

Now I want the reader to honour me with his best attention, as I must say in a few words what ought properly to take many. Shoot an arrow into the airas atraight up as you can. You can't toll where it will produced in Shikoku, Kiushiu and Mie Prefecture, I strike on the weakest spot, or spots, in the body. If is chiefly dealt with in Kwansai, so that the | they hit the muscles and joints we call it rhoumatism complaint or biliousness; if they hit the kidneys we call it Bright's disease ; if they hit the nerves we call it nervous prostration, epilepsy, or any of fifty other names; if they hit the bronchial tubes we call it bronchitis, &c.; if they hit the air cells we call it inflammation of the lungs, or by-and-by, consumption.
And inasmuch as these poisoned arrows pass through the delicate meshes of the lungs a thousand times every day it would be odd if they didn't his themwouldn't it?

Now, wait a bit; It follows that all the various so-called diseases above named are not diseases at all in and of themselves, but morely symptoms of one | .221 only discose-namely, that disease which produces the poison! Good. We will get on to the end of the

After the attack of lung inflammation Mr. Melhuish suffered from loss of appetito, pain in chest, sides, and stomach, and dangerous constipation. He could est only liquid food and had to take to his bed. For weeks he was so feeble that he could not rise in bed. He consulted one physician after another, obtaining no more than temporary relief from medicine. Then he was ordered abroad as we have related.

His letter concludes in these words : "Whilst at Cannes I consulted a doctor, who said my ailment was weak digestion, and that I need not trouble about my lungs. But I never gained any real ground until November, 1891, when I began to take Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. This helped me in one week, and by continuing with it I got stronger and stronger, and am now in fair good health. This, after my relatives thought. I should never 'recover. (Signed) Arthur Whiddon Melbuish."

To sum up : This gentleman's real ailment was indigestion and dyspepsia, from which the blood poison comes that causes nearly all disorders and pains. The air of Southern France helped him temporarily, because it is milder than ours; it did not remove the poison. By care and the use of Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup he would have done better at home, as the result shows.

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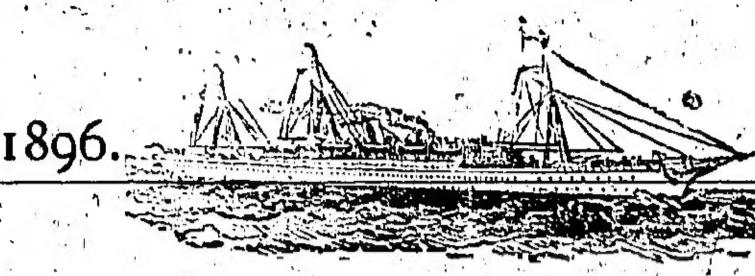
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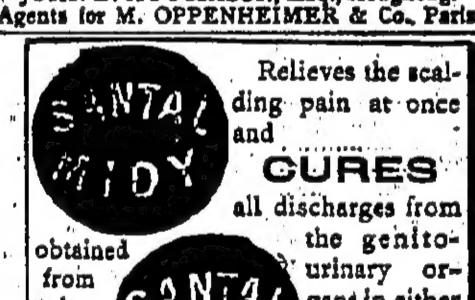
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